

HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frank "Rick" Easter.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Frank "Rick" Easter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Easter was an exemplary gentleman who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Maryville on July 22, 1953, Mr. Easter graduated from Everett High School, afterward joining the U.S. Marine Corps and serving his country in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, he went on to work for Alcoa Aluminum for twenty-one years before constructing wind turbines across the United States, eventually landing in the panhandle of Texas; and

WHEREAS, upon marrying his beloved wife, Anne McNeill, in Texas, he decided to remain there and begin his family, although he was always keen to remain in touch with his dear friends in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a man of refined leisure, he enjoyed playing the harmonica, listening to music, and driving his long-desired 2007 Corvette; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Easter was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Derrick Easter; his daughter, Lindsay Easter; his brother, Jack Easter; his sister, Pam (Larry) Hodge; his nephews, James (Cindy) Easter and TJ (K. Marie) Hodge; his grandnieces, Lucy Easter and Kris Easter; grandnephews, Beau Hodge and Hunter Hodge; and a host of extended family members; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Frank and Helen Easter, as well as his brother, Richard Easter; and

WHEREAS, Frank Easter leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Frank "Rick" Easter, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Easter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.